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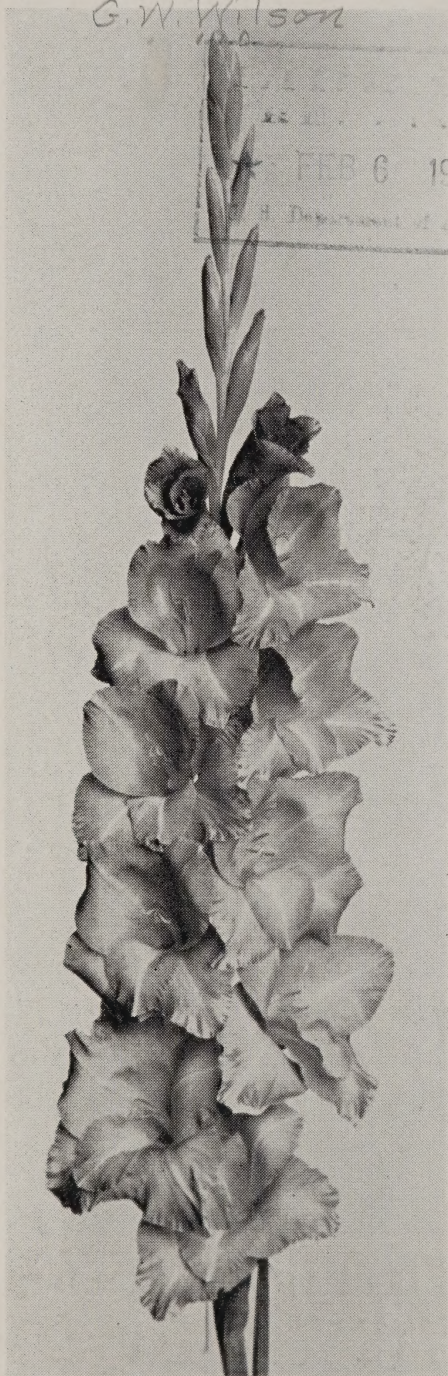
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High Finance

from the

Home of Champions

G.W. Wilson



1943



TREASURY GOLD

INTRODUCTORY

1943

We greatly appreciate the generous orders from our customers, which have enabled us to keep going in our extensive hybridizing operations.

The labor situation compelled us to cut our 1942 planting to just one fifth of 1941. So we will be very short of stock in several varieties, some of which we will have only blts. to offer, and practically nothing in large quantities.

1942 was our banner year at the shows (seven), at which we won nineteen championships, three American Home Achievement awards, the Gracie Allen, six Awards of Merit, and many specials, showing only Wilson originations.

Buy war bonds and stamps, and if you have an overload we will be glad to accept them in payment for bulbs.

We have cut down the size of our 1943 list, thus enabling us to pass on bigger values to our customers.

Many show reports are not yet in but we are herein giving enough 1942 winnings with WILSON originations to prove their ability.

We are introducing twelve fine new ones this year with the assurance that they all carry the WILSON standard. All are blue ribbon winners and better, except one.

GRACIE ALLEN

Ohio Nonpareil X Marmora

(80 Days) 1943 . . . Big ex. type light red that has been very dependable in giving us a very large percentage of double row show quality spikes. One of the big attractions in our plantings the past two years. Fifty-six inches tall, 20 buds, 10 open, 5½ inch floret. Excellent propagator. A glad we are really proud to introduce. Champion sdlg. and winner of the Gracie Allen personal awards at N.E.G.S. Coal Belt Regional at W. Va. American Home Ach. at Ohio State. Runner-up for Am. Home Ach. at S. E. Mich. First Ohio State second show. All 1942, first and only times shown. We regret that only a small portion of the stock was planted last Spring, which compels us to introduce at a higher price than is our habit, also to limit offering to 20 large bulbs at \$10.00 per bulb; 30 medium at \$7.00 per bulb; 40 small at \$4.00 per bulb; blts. \$1.00 each and only 100 will be sold this year.

LARIME

Tangarine X Peggy Lou

(90 Days) 1943 . . . Was shown under name of Sun Kissed Orange, changed to meet registry requirements. Unquestionably the grandest double row show glad in the orange division. Almost every spike of show caliber with us. Good propagator with excellent field performance. Many requests for prices, with stock none too large. Commendation Empire State. First S. E. Mich. 1941. Champion of show Wellsville. Champion sdlg. Ohio State. Sectional champion at both Penna. State and S. E. Mich., 1942. Only times shown. A real orange with a neat blotch that you can't do without. No. 1 and 2 size, \$3.00 each; No. 3 and 4, \$2.00 each; No. 5, \$1.25 each; No. 6, 70c each; blts., 30c each, 7 for \$1.50. Twenty buds, 9 open, 60 inches tall, 5½ inch floret. Strong, straight stem.

FLYING FORTRESS

Peggy Lou X Marmora

(95 Days) 1943 . . . Big exhibition light smoky that in its first year in the shows has proved its ability to win and is good enough to keep on turning the trick. A big gray of monstrous proportions that is liked by all seeing it. Pictured as sdlg. No. 166-Z in back of our 1942 catalogue. Twenty-two buds, 12 open, 7 inch floret, 65 inches tall. Very broad heavy foliage, strong grower and fine propagator. First and best ex. type sdlg. Wellsville. Champion sdlg. Penna. State. American Home Achievement S. E. Mich. First Ohio State. Also first at Ohio State second show at Cleveland, O. Only times shown. No. 1, \$5.00 each; No. 2, \$4.00; No. 3, \$3.00; No. 4, \$2.50; No. 5, \$1.50; No. 6, \$1.00; blts., 40c each, 15 for \$4.00.

PAY ROLL

Janet X Pfitzer's Triumph

(80 Days) 1943 . . . One of our 1942 bonus bulbs that fanciers have reported well on. A much improved Premier Henry with larger florets and longer flower-head. Five to six inch floret, 19 buds, 8 open, 58 inches tall. Always straight and good placement. Good propagator. A real commercial prospect. First and best ex. sdlg. at S. E. Mich. First Ohio State. H. M. Empire State, 1941. First open and amateur N.E.G.S. Regional W. Va. First Midwest, 1942. No. 1 and 2, \$1.50 each; No. 3 and 4, 80c; No. 5 and 6, 40c; blts., 15c each, 14 for \$1.00.

SKY LINE

Peggy Lou X Marmora

(85 Days) 1943 . . . Large, light violet gray that is quite impressive and will go merrily along when stock is available. Stock small this year. Five and one-half inch floret, 20 buds, 8 open, 65 inches tall. Good propagator. 1941—Best smoky in show W. Va. 1942—First Penna. State. No. 3, \$2.25 each; No. 4, \$1.75; No. 5, \$1.25; No. 6, 70c; blts., 30c each, 6 for \$1.50.

SOUTHERN DRAMA

Picardy X Commander Koehl

(85 Days) 1943 . . . A big 6½ inch burning scarlet with a 30 inch flowerhead, standing over 5 feet. Very strong grower and propagator. Missed most shows the past two years but is a fine acquisition in both a show and cut flower. A fair stock permits a low introductory price. This one will not disappoint you. First Penna. State. First at two Ohio State shows in 1942. Only times shown. Large, \$1.00 each; medium, 60c each; small, 25c each; blts., 10c each, 15 for \$1.00.

JACK POT

Janet X Mother Machree

(90 Days) 1943 . . . Big ruffled self plum that delights in missing show dates but without exception is liked by everyone seeing it. Most persistent in making uniform show spikes of anything we have ever grown. Good propagator but blts. hard to germinate and should be soaked or peeled. Fanciers with a yen for dark colors will be more than pleased with Jack Pot. It's a beauty. Nineteen buds, 8 open, 5½ inch floret, 58 inches tall. Always straight, strong stem. Commendation Empire State, 1941. Large, \$2.00 each; medium, \$1.00 each; small, 50c each; blts., 20c each, 15 for \$2.00.

DANIEL BOONE

Peggy Lou X Janet

(90 Days) 1943 . . . Big brick red with contrasting purple blotch. Extremely ruffled with the heaviest substance we have ever seen on any glad. Could be used for armor plate. A distinct color all its own and a real novelty that appeals to everyone. Blts. also hard to germinate unless treated as for Jack Pot. Most novel floret at W. Va., 1942. Same prices as for Jack Pot.

GOLD LODE

Yellow Perfection X Pfitzer's Triumph

(90 Days) 1943 . . . Fairly deep yellow. Five and one-half inch floret, 70 inches tall, 21 buds, 8 open, foliage straight up, 64 inches tall. Strong stem crooking some in very hot weather. Slow propagator so stock is still scarce and price high on introduction. Shown but twice. American Home Ach. at Wellsville. First Ohio State, 1942. Large, \$10.00 each; medium, \$8.00; small, \$5.00; blts., \$1.50 each. Only a small amount will be released this year.

KING CLICK

Red Lory X Picardy

(90 Days) 1941 . . . Big ruffled ex. red self. Five and one-half inch floret, 9 open, 21 buds, 60 inches tall, 29 inch flowerhead. Fine commercial as well as exhibition. Excellent propagator. Needs no comments. 1940—Our three spikes won Am. Home Ach., one spike of which was champion sdlg. and champion of show at Ohio State. H. M. at Empire State. 1941—First one spike, best R. I. sec. champion and champion of show at S. E.

Mich. First both one and three spike (grown from blts.) Iowa State Fair. 1942—First W. Va. First Wellsville. Best R. I. in show, sec. champion and champion of show Penna State. First R. I. S. E. Mich. First and second in class R. I. best spike of Ohio origination. Award of Merit at Ohio State. First Iowa State and regional Sioux City. Award of Merit at W. Va. Trial Gardens. No. 1, 50c; 2, 40c; 3, 30c; 4, 25c; 5, 20c; 6, 15c; blts., 5c, 10 for 30c, 100 for \$2.00.

HIGH FINANCE

Minuet X Picardy

(90 Days) 1940 . . . Smoky light orange gray with cream throat blotch. Lightly ruffled. Double row placement that is hard to beat. Few large bulbs among the fanciers yet, but when they are, High Finance will be right out front with the blue ribbons. This is the time to get in on it while we have a fair stock at a liberal cut in price. We were unfortunate in that we missed all but two shows with it in 1942. Seven inch floret, 21 buds, 9 open, 29 inch flowerhead, 70 inches tall. When well grown up to 7 feet. 1937—Champion sdlg. and show champion Mahoning. 1941—Special for longest flowerhead. Was also tallest spike and largest floret in show W. Va. First open and tallest spike in show at Wellsville. First R. I. Ohio State. First Three spike open Empire State. First one spike Iowa State Fair (12 entries). 1942—Most beautiful spike Wisconsin. Three spike scoring. Award of Merit at both first and second Ohio State shows. Same prices as Ohio Nonpareil.

TREASURY GOLD

Betty Nuthall X Pfitzer's Triumph

(90 Days) 1940 . . . Big rich clear golden salmon self. Fine exhibition and commercial. Very husky grower in both foliage and spike. Heavy propagator although blts. small. Bulbs healthy and of fine type with heavily ruffled husk. Six inch floret, 26 buds, 9 open, 36 inch flowerhead, 6 feet tall. We have just a moderate stock and you should secure a stock of this fine glad this year at present prices. 1943—Am. Home Ach. one spike of which was champion sdlg. and runner-up for show champ. Wellsville. 1940—Best spike of Ohio origination, first three spike open, first R. I. and sec. champion, runner-up for show champion to our own entry of King Click at Ohio State. First three spike open, one spike of which was best ex., one spike open in show, second to our own entry of Ohio Nonpareil at Empire State. Commendation Md. Trial Gardens. 1941—First both one and three spike open S. E. Mich. Champion three spike of show, also tallest spike in show Ohio State. First three spike open Empire State. First N. E. G. S. Boston. First open and first R. I. Wisconsin. Commendation W. Va. Trial Gardens. 1942—First Empire State. Our own stock was planted too late to catch 1942 shows from large bulbs. Same prices as Ohio Nonpareil.

OHIO NONPAREIL

Picardy X Commander Koehl

(90 Days) 1940 . . . Big scarlet red that is receiving a lot of comment and doing well in the shows. Grows a little taller with larger floret than King Click; in quite a few shows is large dec. and as such does not compete with King Click. Fine propagator. Blts. small but of excellent germination. Six and one-half to seven inch floret, 20 buds, 9 open, 32 inch flowerhead, 63 inches tall. We have grown it to 70 inches. 1938—Champion sdlg. Mahoning. 1939—First Md. 1940—First R. I. Ohio State. First R. I. and sec. champ. Eastern N. Y. First R. I. and sec. champ. Empire State. 1941—First three spike open Midwest. First one and three spike, first R. I. sec. champ. Wellsville. First both one and three spike and sec. champ. S. E. Mich. Sec. champ. A. A. Ohio State. First three spike open Boston. First Eastern N. Y. First and show champion Conn. state. Best R. I. at N. E. G. S. sdlg. meeting. At Conn. State in special class with cash entry fee, winner take all, with 16 entries, Ohio Nonpareil first. 1942—First and best R. I. Wellsville. First Penna. Tied for longest flowerhead, second to our King Click in R. I. at S. E. Mich. First R. I. first amateur and G. W. Wilson special at Ohio State. First amateur and longest flowerhead at N. E. G. S. Boston. First Conn. State. First Maine State. First and largest floret Utah. First Empire State. Commendation W. Va. Trial Gardens. Second to King Click in class W. Va. Same prices as King Click.

SILVER BANQUET

Picardy X Bill Souden

(95 Days) 1942 . . . Large ex. type silvery frosted orange. Fine propagator and grower. This is a beauty and will hit its stride in the shows in the near future. Very few large bulbs in circulation. Tall grower. Five and one-half inch floret, 8 open, 27 inch flowerhead. You will like it. 1941—First three spike sdlg., runner-up for champ. sldg. and winner Am. Home Ach. at Ohio State. Runner-up for same award (Am. Home Ach.) S. E. Mich. 1942—First Algona, Ia. First both one and three spike Cedar Rapids, Ia. First Utah. First Wellsville. Same prices American Home.

WEDDING GOWN

Mammoth White X Peggy Lou

(90 Days) 1942 . . . Plain petaled clear cream of ex. type. Fine all around performer with excellent commercial value with wonderful keeping qualities. Fifty-nine inches tall, 22 buds, 9 open, 4 inch floret, 28 inch flowerhead. 1941—First both one and three spike open at S. E. Mich. First year award H. M. 1940 and second year award commendation 1941 at Empire State. 1942—First three spike open in large class Penna. State. First N. E. G. S. Boston. A two way glad we recommend most highly. Same prices as Purple Supreme.

PURPLE SUPREME

Charles Dickens X Paul Pfitzer

(85 Days) 1942 . . . Tall ex. type purple with small border around all petals. One of our foremost exhibitors wrote us he had tried out all the new worthwhile purples last summer and that Purple Supreme was way out front and had championship caliber. All visitors to our gardens were thrilled to walk along a full row of Purple Supreme higher than their heads and like peas in a pod. Fine propagator. Plant and bulb are very healthy. Bulbs are in as good condition in spring as the day they were dug. You will make no mistake in stocking Purple Supreme we assure you. Shown at only two shows for the first in 1941 under number, sectional champion Ohio State. H. M. Empire State. 1942—First three spike open, first one spike open and special for tallest spike in show (6 feet) Wellsville. First Penna. State. First R. I. Southeastern Mich. First three spike, first R. I. and tallest spike in show at Ohio State. First three spike R. I. Ohio State Cleveland show. Award of Merit three spike scoring at third Ohio State show. Introduced in 1942 with no large bulbs sold. So watch for winnings of this number from here on. An excellent propagator but we have just a fair stock this year owing to planting only a portion of the stock last spring. This will not allow as large a cut in prices as we would like. Large, \$1.50 each; medium, 80c; small, 40c; blts., 8c each or 14 for 70c.

FRANCES M. IRWIN

Tangarine X Minuet

(90 Days) 1941 . . . Somewhat of a difficult color but shows in the large ex. light rose class. One of the new glads that will be heard from in a big way both in the shows and commercially. One of our bonus bulbs in 1941. Nothing but praise from customers and florists alike. Fine performer and propagator. We cannot say too much for this fine glad. Floret $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches, 21 buds, 8 open, 26 inch flowerhead, 60 inches tall. 1941—First three spike open Midwest. First one spike N. E. G. S. Regional, Algona, Ia. First S. W. Va. 1942—First and best spike in show by commercial grower, N. E. G. S. Coal Belt Regional W. Va. First both one and three spike Penna. State. First and second in class R. I. and sec. champ. and second open to our entry of Rose Defiant at S. E. Mich. First Waterloo, Ia. Award of Merit three spikes scoring Ohio State Cleveland show. Same prices as King Click.

KING TAN

Red Phipps X Marmora

(80 Days) 1941 . . . Large ex. type rosy tan, a color all its own that is well liked. Many fine reports on it. Good propagator. Our stock of King Tan this year is much smaller than usual. Five and one-half inch floret, 19 buds, 8 open, 29 inch flowerhead, 48 inches tall. 1940—Winner of American Home Ach. Wellsville.

1941—First one spike open W. Va. First both one and three spike Wellsville. First one spike open and best ex. one spike of show S. E. Mich. 1942—First and second in class Penna. State. First and sec. champion and runner-up for show champion S. E. Mich. First three spike open N. E. G. S. Boston. First one spike open Iowa State and Regional, also first three spike. Same prices as Ohio Nonpareil.

AMERICAN HOME

Commander Koehl X Picardy

(90 Days) 1942 . . . Big ex. bronze red. Unique color and type. Good propagator though blts. small. Very little stock has been sold of this truly fine red. Stock very small this year. Six inch floret, 20 buds, 9 open, 29 inch flowerhead, 60 inches tall. 1941—American Home Ach. Southeastern Mich. Champion sdlg. Wellsville. H. M. Empire State. First ex. three spike sdlg., which award calls for the Am. Home Ach., Midwest. 1942—First three spike Wellsville. First one spike open Penna. Large, \$1.20 each; medium, 75c; small, 30c; blts., 15c each, 14 for \$1.00.

BEAUTY CLYNIC

Peggy Lou X Janet

(85 Days) 1942 . . . Heavily ruffled, wide open, light salmon pink. A beauty in pastel. Ex. type. Good field performer and strong propagator. Has been a big favorite of many exhibitors. The name fits it perfectly. A florist's delight in every way. Don't forget to order this one, and early, as we fear stock will not meet the demand. 1940—Most beautiful flower in show, champion sdlg., losing show champion by a split hair to our own entry of Rose Defiant at Wellsville. 1941—Second at Midwest with two damaged florets. 1942—First both one and three spike N. E. G. S. Regional W. Va. First one spike, second three spike to our own entry of Style Plus (not introduced yet) at Wellsville. First both one and three spike Penna. State. First Utah. Very little stock in the hands of fanciers. Our bulbs all planted same date so we were unable to show much of it. Shows in large ex. class. Large, \$1.50 each; medium, 75c; small, 30c; blts., 10c each, 10 for 60c.

DRUM MAJOR

Commander Koehl X Tangarine

(85 Days) 1942 . . . Choice big ex. orange with a solid blotch. Different from Larime, in that it is not as double row placement. This is a beautiful orange that for us has been an excellent performer each year. Should be in every planting. 1940—First Ohio State under number. 1941—First Wellsville. 1942—First and sec. champ. three spike. Second one spike to our show champion Larime at Wellsville. First three spike and second one spike to our own entry Larime at Penna. State. Second to our entry of Payroll at W. Va. Same prices as Purple Supreme.

PEARL NECKLACE

Mammoth White X Janet

(70 Days) 1942 . . . Large ruffled cream with deep creamy yellow blotch in throat. Always straight with good placement. Good propagator. Top commercial. Not as tall as some but performance otherwise offsets this deficiency. Forty-one inches tall, 24 inch flowerhead, 16 buds, six open, 5 inch floret. All who have grown this are well pleased. 1939—First three spike and voted the most beautiful flower in show by the exhibitors at Mahoning. 1940—First three spike open Ohio State. 1941—First three spike open Midwest. 1942—First three spike open Ohio State. We have been unable to catch but few shows with this variety as each year we have planted all bulbs on same date. Same prices as Purple Supreme.

BRIDE'S DELIGHT

Picardy X Janet

(70 Days) 1941 . . . Big cameo pink with clear creamy yellow throat, beautifully ruffled and wide open. Always very clean coloring. Tall, stretchy flowerhead and straight stem. Hard to get good placement but one of the finest commercials. Florists can't get enough of it. Six inch floret, 19 buds, 6 open, 28 inch flowerhead, 58 inches tall. Excellent propagator. A business builder in the cut flower game. 1940—Tallest spike in show W. Va. Runner-up for Am. Home Ach., Wellsville. 1941—First one spike W. Va. First one spike Wellsville. No wins reported for 1942. Large, 40c; medium, 30c; small, 25c; blts., 6c, 15 for 60c.

SIGNAL OHIO

Tycho Zang X Commander Koehl

(90 Days) 1941 . . . Big tall ex. red that is really good. Conditions have prevented showing much through no fault of its own. While a good propagator stock is still scarce. 1941—Our three spikes, each with 29 buds, beaten only by our entry of Ohio Nonpareil at S. E. Mich. Special most buds and bloom in show and second three spike class to our own entry of Ohio Nonpareil at Ohio State. Second in class to our entry of Ohio Nonpareil at Wellsville. First Nebraska. Most florets and buds Empire State. 1942—First Cedar Rapids, Ia. We were unable to catch show dates in 1942 with it. Same prices as Ohio Nonpareil.

CUT UP

Yellow Perfection X Pfitzer's Triumph

(85 Days) 1942 . . . Lacinated decorative yellow. Strong attachment. Strong, straight stem. Good placement. Good propagator. Good color in this type and well liked though little shown to date. Sixty inches tall, 16 buds, 5 open, 4 inch floret. 1941—First and div. champ. Midwest. First three spike open Ohio State. Missed 1942 shows for us, and with only small and blts. sold last year, no wins reported from customers. Same prices as Purple Supreme.

LITTLE WARRIOR

Morocco X Red Lory

(74 Days) 1942 . . . Fanciers liking the little fellows all fall hard for this very out-of-the-ordinary type and color. Heavily lacinated glistening dark coppery red. Petals stiff as spring steel. One of the dark smalls that has charm. Good propagator. Small stock. Don't pass this up if you grow small decoratives. Thirty inches tall, 14 buds, 4 open, five in color, 3 inch floret. 1939—First and sec. champ. Maryland. 1941—First three spike sdlg. and first three spike open Ohio State. 1942—First N. E. G. S. Boston. Two firsts Midwest. Commendation W. Va. Trial Gardens. Large, 60c each; medium, 40c; small, 25c; blts., 6c, 14 for 60c.

BIG SHOT

Peggy Lou X Mammoth Ohio

(95 Days) 1942 . . . One of our bonus bulbs last year so no large bulbs were sent out. Floret very large and heavy and in very hot weather may sag down and not go back in place. Should be opened indoors in extreme hot weather. Our large bulbs all bloomed at time of Wellsville show where it took first three spike open and special for largest floret in show. First and only time shown. Was quite an attraction at this show. It really is big and very attractive in color which is cream blended light rose pink toward tips with some light flaking on extreme tips. Eight inch floret, 17 buds, 6 open, 25 inch flowerhead, 45 inches tall. Good propagator and straight stem. Large, \$1.50 each; medium, 80c; small, 40c; blts., 15c each, 14 for \$1.50.

BUSH RANGER

Commander Kochl X Morocco

(90 Days) 1942 . . . Another 1942 bonus bulb with no large bulbs in circulation, that should go strong at the shows as well as a cut flower. Tall growing ex. red orange that should make good when better known. Shown but once, winning first three spike Wellsville in 1942. Same prices as Big Shot.

****With our plantings so heavily cut in 1942, we had to make many very regrettable sacrifices and the following of our varieties we were compelled to eliminate for the time being and will have only bulblets to offer. All good show varieties, WINNERS, and several are excellent commercials. We will give show records as far as we know with accuracy.

MRS. RICHARD McGOVERN

Dr. Bennett X Mother Machree

(75 Days) 1940 . . . Orange scarlet ex. type with blotch and one of our biggest winners at all shows. 1937—First at three different shows with only three large bulbs in existence. 1939—First Mahoning. First and second in open, first and second R. I. Ohio State. 1940—First R. I. and first open three spike Ohio State. First open three spike Empire State. First World's Fair

N. Y. First Ames, Ia. First Algona, Ia. A. M. W. Va. Trial Gardens. 1941—First both one and three spike open W. Va. First one spike Wellsville. First open and first R. I. S. E. Mich. First three spike and first R. I. and sec. champion Ohio State. First three spike Empire State. First Ohio State Fair. First one spike Ames, Ia. First three spike Iowa State Regional at Algona. First one and three spike and div. champion Cedar Rapids, Ia. First three spike open Boston. First Eastern N. Y. First Waterloo, Ia. 1942—First both one and three spike and special most open florets N. E. G. S. Regional W. Va. First and second in class Wellsville. First and second in three spike class and sec. champion. First three spike amateur Penna. State. First R. I. at S. E. Mich. First both one and three spike Ohio State. First and second in three spike class in both open and amateur at Iowa State Regional. First three spike Algona, Ia. First Maine State. First Cedar Rapids, Ia. Blts., 10 for 20c; 100 for \$1.00; 1000 for \$5.00.

ROSE DEFIANT

Commander Koehl X Picardy

(82 Days) 1940 . . . Ruffled and frilled old rose self with light border of cream. Good dbl. row. Twenty buds, 9 open, 5 inch floret, 26 inch flowerhead, 50 inches tall. Good propagator and very good placement on strong stem. 1938—Champion sdlg. and reserve champ. Wellsville. 1940—First both one and three spike and champion of show Wellsville. First R. I. Ohio State. 1941—First R. I. Ohio State. First R. I., sec. champ. and runner-up for show champ. Midwest. 1942—First one spike open, first and second in R. I. class at S. E. Mich. First R. I. Ohio State Cleveland show. First Cedar Rapids, Ia. Second to our entry of Frances M. Irwin Penna. State. Blts., 10 for 30c; 100 for \$1.00; 1000 for \$5.00.

PURPLE CLASSIC

Tycho Zang X Paul Pfitzer

(86 Days) . . . This fine purple needs no comment. We will not take up space to give the long list of winnings of 1939-40-41. We were unable to show it in 1942. Winnings of customers for 1942—First Penna. State. First and sweepstakes (shipped by express from eastern Penna.) Wyoming. First Boston. First Algona, Ia. First Empire State. First Midwest. Over 30 blue ribbons, two sec. champs. during 1940-41. Blts., 14 for 30c; 100 for \$1.40; 1000 for \$8.00.

LAVENDER RUFFLES

Janet X Minuet

(69 Days) . . . Ruffled light pinkish lavender. Excellent propagator blooming from blts. Big winner in 1940-41. 1942 winnings. First W. Va. First Maine. Three firsts Midwest. First and second in class and best basket Ohio State. We have a good stock of large blts.; 100 for 20c; 1000 for \$1.00; quart, \$6.00.

BUCKEYE ROSE

Picardy X Aframe

(87 Days) . . . Smoky old rose, showing in orange class. Large dec. Five inch floret, 20 buds, 8 open, 27 inch flowerhead, 55 in. tall. Good winner at 1940-41 shows. 1942—First Wellsville. First both one and three spike Penna State. A good show glad but rather poor commercial color. Blts., 15 for 30c; 100 for \$1.60; 1000 for \$7.00.

FASHION PLATE

Picardy X Janet

(80 Days) 1940 . . . Large ruffled cream with yellow throat and narrow light lavender feather. Well open and good exhibition type. Excellent commercial. Good propagator. Five and one-half inch floret, 19 buds, 8 open, 28 inch flowerhead, 62 inches tall. 1940—First Ohio State. First Eastern N. Y. 1941—First one spike open W. Va. First three spike open Midwest. First R. I. and second open to our own Wedding Gown at S. E. Mich. First Boston. First Sioux City, Ia. 1942—First Penna. First and second in R. I. class Penna. First R. I. Ohio State. First N. E. G. S. Boston. Blts., same price as Buckeye Rose.

JULES AMOTT

Morocco X Commander Koehl

(76 Days) 1940 . . . Fine big ex. and commercial dark red. Has tendency to make some extra petals under certain weather conditions. Those who have our 1942 catalogue can check on its long list of winnings. For 1942—Two firsts Iowa State and Regional. First both one and three spike Algona, Ia. First Conn. State. First Midwest. First Ohio State. Blts., dozen, 30c; 100 for 80c; 1000 for \$5.00.

MAMMOTH OHIO

Commander Koehl X Pfitzer's Triumph

(80 Days) 1940 . . . The monster red that has never failed to take largest floret in show for us when shown. To be exact twelve shows in all since introduction. Eight and one-half inch floret, 32 inch flowerhead, 20 buds, 6 open, 68 inches tall. Other wins 1942—First Ohio State. First and sweepstakes Wyoming. First Empire State. Blts., 10 for 20c; 100 for \$1.00.

APRICOT MODEL

Mother Machree X Pfitzer's Triumph

(75 Days) 1942 . . . Large dec. apricot. Very good in a weak color class. Crooks some in hot sun. Wire worms in 1940 ruined 90 per cent of the stock. 1939—First in very large class comprised of eight color classes at Mahoning. 1942—First both one spike and three spikes Wellsville. First Ohio State. First Waterloo, Ia. Blts., each, 10c; 12 for \$1.00.

GRAY PHANTOM

Mother Machree X Roderick Dhu

(90 Days) 1940 . . . Big smoky orange gray with velvety crimson blotch. Hardly need comment as it is one of the finest of the smokies. Blts. not large and our stock of these is small. Twenty buds, 7 open, 6 inch floret, 30 inch flowerhead, 62 inches tall. 1941—First three spike open, sec. champ. and N. E. G. S. Vote of Thanks at Empire State. 1942—First Wellsville. First Ohio State. Blts., each, 10c; 10 for 70c.

ORIENTAL DISPLAY

Commander Koehl X Morocco

(90 Days) 1940 . . . Big dazzling scarlet red that grown under favorable conditions will make 72 inches or better. Twenty buds, 7 open, 7 inch floret, 24 inch flowerhead. 1938—First as sdlg. Penna. 1939—First Wellsville. 1940—Badly damaged by wire worms. 1941—First Waterloo, Ia. 1942—First Cedar Rapids. Blts., each, 5c; 10 for 30c; 100 for \$1.50.

FULL HAND

Betty Nuthall X Our Selection

(100 Days) 1941 . . . Light smoky Salmon pink, buff blotch. Good ex. and commercial and should do a lot of winning. Twenty-one buds, 10 or more open, 3½ inch floret, 46 inches tall. Strong, straight stem. A neat trick. 1940—Most open florets at both Ohio State and Empire State. 1941—First Cedar Rapids, Ia. First Eastern N. Y. First Midwest. Second to King Tan (16 entries) W. Va. Award of Merit W. Va. Trial Gardens. No reports received for 1942. Blts., 10c; 12 for \$1.00.

No stock to offer of Peggy Lou, Malay Chief or Bombay this year.

Our 1943 bonus bulbs top any previous bonus bulb offer, in that two of them are champions. We will not go into detail with descriptions as we know they will talk for themselves just as our previous bonus bulbs have done, all winners.

On all retail orders of \$5.00 or more we will give FREE one bulb each, No. 5 or 6 size of SHOW BOAT and ZANZIBAR, and on retail orders of \$10.00 or more we will include one small bulb of MARY VIRGINIA. Please request these when ordering.

*****ZANZIBAR

Picardy X Janet

(90 Days) 1943 . . . Has never been shown but we have faith in its ability to hold its own in the shows. Big ruffled chocolate. Will fade a little if left in very hot sun. This is a beauty in its color section. Any size bulb, \$3.00. No blts. offered this year.

****SHOW BOAT

Red Lory X Picardy

(90 Days) 1943 . . . Exhibition smoky light salmon pink. Fine field performer and good propagator. 1941 —Runner-up for Am. Home Ach. at S. E. Mich. 1942 —Champion sdlg. and special for most open florets and buds in show at Ohio State Cleveland show, also runner-up for show champion. Any size bulbs, \$3.00. No blts. this year.

****MARY VIRGINIA

Christabel X Peggy Lou

(80 Days) 1943 . . . Another beauty in pastel shades of salmon pink and cream. Beautifully ruffled. Good substance. Tall strong straight stem. A real "Me and My Gal" glad. Good propagator but only a small amount of the stock was planted last year, giving a clue as to the price of \$5.00 per bulb for any size. No blts. offered. Champion sdlg. Wellsville in 1942. Only time shown. Descriptions of these three bonus bulbs are rather vague as we are unable to find our field notes at this time. Know well they will not disappoint you.

At the seven shows at which we exhibited in 1942, we won twenty-two blue ribbons and better on sdlgs. under number, each one a different sdlg.

We have a number of choice sdlgs. coming along for future introduction, some of which are already award winners and champions.

We hope all fanciers will do your utmost to at least keep your nearby shows working, even though you may have to borrow your neighbor's hoss and buggy.

We are located 8 miles east of Lisbon, Ohio,
on State Route 154.

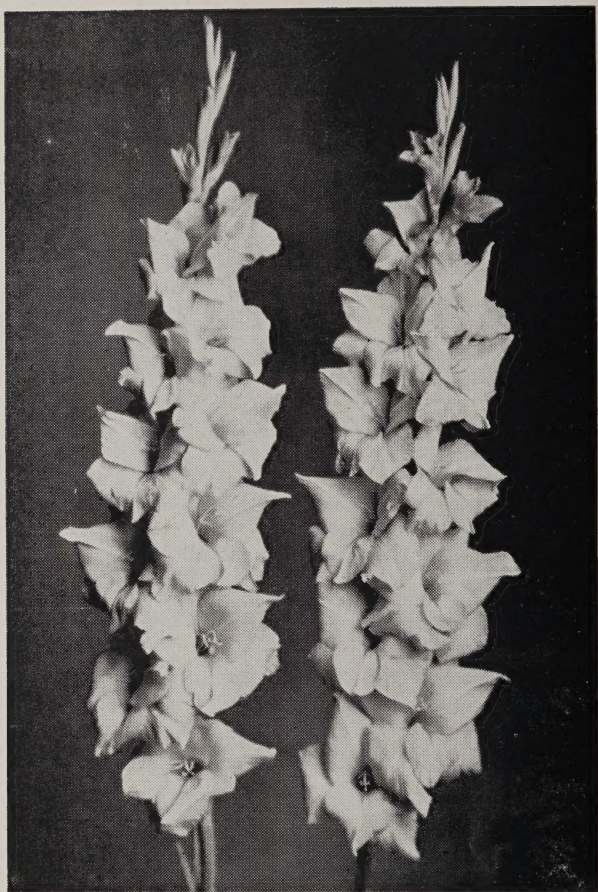
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